

GAY SOCIAL LIFE IN WEST POINT

Christmas Visitors Still, Linger Charmed With True Hospitality Dispensed Them.

WANTS THE SAILOR BOYS

The "Wasp" Tries a Hand at Recruiting Men for United States Navy.

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WEST POINT, VA., January 12.—Mission services will be conducted by Rev. J. Poynter Tyler, archdeacon of the diocese of Virginia, in St. John's Church, West Point, beginning Sunday, January 13th, and closing Sunday, January 20th, inclusive.

The mission begins with the Holy Communion on Sunday morning, the 13th. There will be infant baptism at 4 o'clock the same afternoon. On Sunday night and every night after there will be service and sermon, also, on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the latter service especially for young people and children.

The missionary societies of the Baptist Church have the past week observed the world's week of prayer, meeting in the homes of the members. On Monday the meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Austin Smith, Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Galy, Wednesday with Mrs. Montague Ploster, Thursday with Mrs. A. G. Ware, Friday with Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Saturday with Mrs. Thos. C. Bagby.

In this occasion the Young Woman's Society carried out the mission service of meetings closed with a collection known as the Christmas offering for Children. This amounts each year in Virginia alone, to several thousand dollars. These meetings have been well attended, and great enthusiasm manifested and inspiration gained.

Dr. U. V. Waugh, pastor of the Baptist Church, is giving a series of talks or lectures every Tuesday evening in the Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. Christian, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, has been talking every Tuesday evening in his church on "The Church."

The people have been interested listeners in the series of lectures. The Episcopal Church, begun June 4th, 1906, finished in December and dedicated by Dr. J. J. Haley, of the Seventh Street Church, Richmond, on January 12th, without any collection for debt, but with a good beginning. As the membership is small, for the present they will have no regular resident pastor, but will be ministered to by five ministers from Richmond and elsewhere.

The public schools have settled to the three months of the new year. Mr. C. Russell, school inspector for this district, visited the schools this week. The new public school building for the colored school is also finished, and will supply a great need.

The executive committee appointed by the West Point convention, December 29th, in the interest of the representation of the Thirtieth Judicial District at the Jamestown Exposition, met at Gloucester Court-house, on January 11th. Judge Chaggett H. Jones presided. After much routine business and many resolutions it was urged by the committee that each county send the committee from each county and the town of West Point should wait upon their respective boards and the Town Council of West Point and respectfully wait until they should each appropriate for the representation of the district, and meet at the next meeting of the committee, to be held at Seaside, January 29th. It is desired that not less than \$500 be appropriated by each county to be made up.

The United States steamship Wasp, that anchored off West Point, on the Pamunkey River side, last Sunday, opened during the week for several days a recruiting station for the enlistment of any boys who wish to enter in naval service. Within the next few weeks the enlistment time of about 25,000 sailors has expired. To get these men to recruit and attract recruits the government has decided to reduce the pay of the new twenty per cent. The sailors who were aboard the Wasp, and were much interested in the new system of wireless telegraphy. The Wasp made few, if any, enlistments here, and went from here to Newport, on Thursday morning. Captain Croghan commanded the Wasp.

Mr. A. E. Taylor and family, of Irvington, have moved to West Point. Mr. William F. Bagby, clerk of King and Queen county, was in Richmond the past week. Mr. R. W. Roberts, of Walkerton, is the guest of his brother, Sergeant C. T. Roberts.

Miss Maudie Vaughan, of King and Queen county, Tuesday night with her cousin, Mrs. S. F. Bland, attended the dance.

spending a week in Ashland with friends.

Recent Visitors. Miss Ophelia Bray, of the Farmville State Normal, and Mr. Sydney Bray, of the Medical College of Virginia, were recent guests of Mrs. H. W. Haughan. Mr. H. W. Haughan, who has been ill as a result of a fall sustained before Christmas, is gradually recovering to be out.

Miss Mary Humphrey will leave next week to visit her sister, Mrs. R. J. Mackay. Mrs. E. L. Smith has been in Richmond for the sickness and death of her father, Mr. John Selph. Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Bray, of Williamsport, Monday with Mrs. Bray's sister, Mrs. W. S. Eastwood. Telephones have been put in the residence of Dr. Aivah E. Hudson and Mr. Harvey Gary.

Miss Sadie Smith, of Carolina, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rosa Fary, several days recently. Mr. Melvin Farmer, of Norfolk, was greeting friends in West Point Tuesday en route to the Northern Neck of Virginia on a pleasure trip of two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Chandler reached West Point Tuesday, after a week's visit to the home of Mr. Chandler's parents. Mr. Chandler was quite sick while there, but is convalescing.

Mrs. Deyden and her son, from Maryland, are expected Sunday to visit Mrs. Deyden's sister, Mrs. Husark. Mr. Ed. Morris has returned from a trip to Baltimore, where he left Mrs. Morris and children. The Terminal Hotel is now heated through with steam heat, and when the sun parlors are completed, overlooking the glorious York River, Mr. Governor will be able to make his stay very comfortable and happy, unless the winter weather is very severe. People were walking about the streets bare-headed the ladies with white dresses, and even short sleeves. Windows in sweeping quantities were left open all night, and one day at 1 o'clock, the thermometer registered 30 degrees in the shade. Haying and mowing were being done to blowing in the open grass to sprouting. Insects were left on the ground, and the birds, their wings were one sweet song.

Mrs. C. V. Waugh has been quite sick with influenza for a week, this making the fifth attack, the attack returning the twenty-first day. She is better. Judge A. H. Evans, of Middlesex county, and Mr. William were the guests of Dr. W. C. Nunn and Mrs. C. V. Waugh on Thursday. Mr. Robert Fleet, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Gordon.

Auditing Tax Accounts. Editor of The Times-Dispatch. Sir,—As an accountant and general bookkeeper, with particular knowledge gained from experience of the necessary routine of a county treasurer's office, permit me to make some suggestions, which I believe will afford valuable aid, towards final conclusions, of the best methods to be adopted for insuring a systematic scheme of accounting for and auditing the various taxes and funds embraced in the county treasurer's office.

In the county in which my experience was gained there are six municipal districts, hence there are six "commissioners of revenue," which means six "land books" and six "property and capitation" books, which means twelve books of tax tickets for whites, to which must be added the necessary books of tickets for two corporations (towns). Altogether from 12,000 to 15,000 tax tickets have to be made up.

The "scheme of accounting" begins with the commissioners' books, which is the "original entry." Tickets are printed and bound into books. For instance, "Beverly Manor District," real estate is so printed and bound into one volume, each ticket page and lined, with coupon or "stub," perforated and detachable, corresponding to the "total amount of tax, with the ticket." Perforated tickets, which provide for, and include all other schedules—capitation, income, dog, etc.—are bound in a separate additional book. This is true of one district is true of all.

"Tax lists," which are well-bound books, large enough to "fit" all the tickets of each district, one for each district are then provided, into which these tickets are entered in serial order, identified by page and line and number of the "commissioners of revenue" book, which are provided with three or more vertical columns.

"Total amount of tickets." "Amount paid prior to December 1st, not subject to penalty." "Amount subject to penalty, and unpaid, charged to collectors." In the "personal property book" a column is provided for capitations and one for "dogs." The footings of the "Tax List Book" verify the footings of the "commissioners of revenue," page by page, and with the recapitulations, make up the "charges" against the treasurer for all the taxes assessed. These totals are then easily and accurately distributed, and applied as credits, to the various funds for which the levies have been made, and easily verified by the total valuations of each district, separately and as a whole.

When you have done this, each ticket becomes a voucher for its face, and must be treated as if it were actual money, which it really represents. The treasurer should always have money or tickets. If he passes these tickets to his "collectors" they in turn should have money or tickets—of course, original tickets.

Some such scheme as the above would have to be adopted before a tax auditor, as was contemplated by the Legislature, could materialize. The system contemplates the use of the voucher system for all disbursements, and the coupon or stub of ticket for all receipts, daily cash to be written up from these "coupons" and vouchers.

Separating the funds is done on the same principle that a bank separates its individual deposits. It first places the money to their credit, and then charges them up with amounts paid them, holding the sum of all their deposits in the common fund. No other plan is practicable. Having already ascertained the gross amount due each particular fund, and placed the same to its credit on ledger, etc., to be currently subject to charges for disbursements, for advances, warrants, commissions and delinquents in the final settlement, the treasurer has done all that it is possible for him to do.

Corded Madras New and best patterns; values 13c and 25c. MONDAY, 12 1/2c yd

J.B. Mosby & Co. White Leno Muslins New and stylish patterns; values 7c. SPECIAL MONDAY, 14c

Our Annual January White Sale

Is now at its best. Hundreds have been benefited by this saving opportunity. Our foresight in buying heavily months ago—long before any increase in prices—makes this the saving event of the new year. Have you been benefited? If not, come in and see for yourself. Join the host of buyers.

White Goods: One-Fourth to One Third Under Price. There may not be anything unusual about these prices, but when they are compared with others at the same price the difference is very noticeable. Checked and Plaid Muslin. Fine and very sheer, corded checks and plaids, actually worth 17c; special, 12 1/2c. Mercerized Fancies. Very light weight, in figures, dots and stripes, extra values, 17c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 30c, 35c. Figured Mercerized Piques. Very light weight and in new and attractive patterns, 25c, 30c, 50c. Checked Dimities. Unusually fine and sheer, neat checks, elegant washers and wearers; value 17c; special, 12 1/2c. French Lawns. The ideal washing and wearing fabric, 17c, 25c, 29c, 35c to 90c. Special.—French Lawn, 29c, Value 50c. Unusually fine and sheer; a pick-up by our buyer; next lot will be 50c.

New Embroideries That Are Just Full of Newness and Price Surprises. Two Special Embroidery Bargains. \$1.00 Flouncings now...59c \$1.25 Flouncings now...69c 22 and 24-inch Swiss Flouncings, new and stylish designs. Another fresh lot just in. An opportunity that will not be offered you again this season. The \$1.00 kind now...59c The \$1.25 kind now...69c Bands to match, 39c, 49c. 50c Nainsook Flouncings, 29c. 12 to 15 inches wide, new and tasty patterns, well worked; the 50c kind, special, 29c. Baby Sets. Baby Sets of Nainsook and Swiss, match sets Edges and Insertions, dainty patterns, beautifully worked, 16 1/2-36 to 25c. Novelty Embroideries, Modest Prices. Swiss and Batiste Flouncings, beautifully embroidered, very rich designs; some with medallions of baby Irish,illet and Chury; prices, \$1.00 to \$5.00 yard. Bands, Edges, Pestoons and Medallions to match, 50c to \$3.00 yard. New Val. Laces—Spring 1907. Our own importation of German, French, Italian and Normandy Val. Laces and Insertions to match, immense assortment, new designs; prices, 35c to \$9.00 piece of 12 yards. Special Bargain All-Over Laces. Net Allovers, in white, cream and champagne, new and tasty patterns; value \$1.50; special, 80c. New Laces. Cluny, Venise and Plauen St. Gall Bands, Medallions and Galloons just in.

Special Hosiery Values Children's Black Cat Stockings, 15c

50c, 59c and 75c Ladies' Hose 29c

January Sale Muslin Underwear The good, well-made and well-trimmed kinds, and the prices are the same as are asked for the inferior kinds. Gowns made of fine nainsook and cambie, round and square necks, daintily trimmed with Val. and Swiss inserting, beading and ribbon. Ten distinctively new styles. Special, \$2.98.

Gowns \$3.98 at \$2.98 Value, \$5.00

Corset Covers 49c at 75c Value, 75c

Corset Covers 75c at \$1.00 Value, \$1.00

Corset Covers 98c at \$1.50 Value, \$1.50

Corset Covers \$1.50 at \$2.50 Value, \$2.50

Muslin Underwear Slightly Soiled from Handling at Greatly Reduced Prices. Gowns, Drawers, Chemise and Skirts, daintily muslin and soiled from handling, otherwise perfect, at greatly reduced prices.

The Final Cut of the Clearance Knife on High Grade Ready-to-Wear Apparel.

We say the final cut because we know at these prices the balance of our winter stock will be double-cut out of our house Monday. Come early and get the pick of these bargain plums.

Special Lot of Coats and Suits at \$9.98 It will pay every woman in Richmond who is in need of a suit to see this lot. They are all new garments, odds and ends left from our immense stocks. About 75 garments in this lot, consisting of Coats of Suits, all the latest fall models, in a good assortment of plain and fancy colors and in a full range of sizes. Prices were \$35, \$25 and \$20 Your Pick Now \$9.98

Four Special Lots of Suits at Half Price. About 100 Suits in this lot; all have been our best sellers. This means 100 real bargains for early callers. The materials are broadcloth, chevots, velvets, English and fancy mixtures. Not an Old Garment in these lots. Prices Were \$25.00 \$30.00 \$39.50 \$45.00 Prices Now \$12.98 \$15.98 \$19.98 \$24.50 Note Saving on Each Garment, \$12.02 \$14.02 \$19.52 \$20.50

Our Annual January Clearance Sale Before Stock Taking Means That Every Dollar Spent Here Does Double Duty

Table Linens With January Clearance Prices. \$7 1/2-2c Fine Bleached All- linen Table Damasks now 60c. \$1.00 Fine Bleached All- linen Damasks, during this sale, 80c. \$1.25 Extra Fine and Heavy All- linen Damasks now 98c. NAPKINS. Odd patterns, some where all the damasks or cloths are sold and discontinued patterns; some slightly soiled from handling. \$2.50 Napkins \$1.98 \$3.00 Napkins \$2.25 \$3.50 Napkins \$2.98 \$4.00 Napkins \$3.59 DAMASK CLOTHS. Slightly soiled from handling, at nearly half price. High-Grade Laces One-Third to One-Half of Former Prices. Plauen, Venise and St. Gall, bands and galloons, in white and cream. 75c and 85c ones now 29c \$1.00 and \$1.25 ones now 39c Oriental and Ajconon Flouncings, 6 to 15 inches wide. 75c ones now 29c \$1.00 ones now 39c \$1.50 ones now 49c

Advance Showing of Stylish New Spring Suits

Many new ones just in and all have the points of newness and goodness about them. They are exact reproductions of the best Parisian models, made expressly for us by New York's swiftest lady tailor. Some chic styles in Fancy Etons, Fitted and Semi-Fitted Hip Length Coats, Pony Coats and the new Cutaway. Materials were never prettier or workmanship more perfect. Materials used are voiles, Panamas, worsteds, chiffon cloth and fancy novelty suitings. Prices, \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50, \$35, \$45, \$50 to \$85.

Special Spring Suit at \$19.50 An Extremely Stylish Eton Suit, made of fancy checked Panama, in light and black and white effects; vest of white corded silk, trimmed with Persian braid and buttons; taffeta-lined skirt, made eleven gore; special \$19.50. Special Spring Suit at \$35.00 An Extremely Stylish Suit of Chiffon Panama and Broadcloth; coat made in the swell cutaway style and silk lined; skirt in the new plaited effects; special \$35.00

New Wash Goods.

Their style and little prices are their chief attractions. Efleures. The season's cotton novelty shown only here. In solid colors, checks, plaids, hairlines, dots and floral effects. Special values, 20c. Real Irish Dimities, in new and very exclusive designs and colorings, 25c instead of 30c.

Linen Suitings. Full yard wide, all pure linen, and in every wanted shade, 25c, 29c, 37 1/2c. 44-inch French Linen Suitings, in all the pastel shades. Special value, 75c. This is Richmond's Best Glove Store. A Glace Glove, \$1.10. Much better than any Glove at \$1.25, and as good as what many stores ask \$1.50 for. Pitted and guaranteed at our Glove counter. All the new and unique shades and black and white.

Long Gloves. No novelty here; all colors and sizes here. 12-Button Glove, in white, black, tan, navy, red and green, \$3.00. 10-Button Glove, in white, black, gray and tan, \$3.50. 12-Button Slides, in white and black, \$2.50. 16-Button Slides, in white, black, pink and light blue, \$3.00. Kayser's 16-Button Silk Gloves, in white and black, \$1.50.

The Newest Shirt-Waists At Least Prices. A showing unexcelled in Richmond. Perfect-fitting Waists, beautifully made and trimmed, of sheer lawn, muslin and linen weaves; trimmings of lace, embroidery and hand-embroidered effects. Prices, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.98 to \$7.50.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs One Special Value. Sheer, all linen, hand-embroidered initial, value 12 1/2c. Special, 10c.

Men's Furnishings At Closing Prices. \$1.50 and \$1.00 White Negligee Shirts, now 50c. \$1.00 Men and Boys' Outing and Madras Patterns, now 90c. 50c Boys' Outing Night Shirts, now 30c. 10c Men's Linen Collars, now 5c. 10c Linen Collar, now 15c. 25c Linen Collar, now 19c. Fifty Hoppette and P. D. Corsets, various styles; were \$3.50 to \$12.50. Now \$2.98.